



RE: TESTING OF (3) SAMPLES MUNCY 900 MM (36") DIAMETER SMOOTHWALL TYPE 'S' POLYETHYLENE PIPE TO AASHTO M294M-04 FOR THE ESC PROGRAM

CONDITIONING: Not less than 40 hours at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C (73° F)

TEST RESULTS:

SECTION 6.1 BASIC MATERIALS

Results:

Sample	DENSITY	MELT INDEX	CARBON
'	(g/cm3)	(g/10 minutes)	
ADS	.950	.23	2.30%
TRI	.949	.24	2.14%

SPECIFICATION: Minimum Cell Class 335400C and SP-NCTL 15% 24hours

Density .945 to .955 g/cm³ Melt index .15 to .40 g/10 min.

Carbon Black Content 2% minimum / 5% Maximum

*Compounds that have a higher cell classification in one or more properties with the exception of density are acceptable

provided product requirements are met.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.1 WORKMANSHIP

SAMPLE	RESULTS	
ADS	Pass	
TRI	Pass	

SPECIFICATION: Free of foreign inclusions and visible defects. Inner liner shall be fused to outer corrugated wall at all internal corrugation crests.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.2 PIPE DIMENSIONS SECTION 7.2.2 WALL THICKNESS

SAMPLE	Inner Wall Thickness
Production	0.092"
TRI	0.100"

SPECIFICATION: The minimum inner wall thickness requirement is 1.7mm 0.067"

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.2.3 INSIDE DIAMETER

Sample	INSIDE DIAMETER	
ADS	35.84"	
TRI	35.50"	

SPECIFICATION: Nominal inside diameter shall not exceed 4.5% oversize or 1.5% undersize and not more than 30mm oversize. 886.5 mm / 929.8 mm (34.90" / 36.61")

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.4 PIPE STIFFNESS

Sample	Orientation	Pipe Stiffness
ADS	0 / 45 / 90	28 / 28 / 27
TRI	0 / 45 / 90	26 / 26 / 26

SPECIFICATION: Minimum pipe stiffness requirement at 5% deflection is

150kPa (22PSI)

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.5 PIPE FLATTENING

Sample	Results	
ADS	Pass	
TRI	Pass	

SPECIFICATIONS: No evidence of buckling, cracking, splitting or delamination.

when the vertical inside diameter is reduced by 20%.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

Section 7.6 ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS CRACKING

Sample	Results	
ADS	Pass	
TRI	Pass	

SPECIFICATIONS: There shall be no cracking of the pipe.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.7 BRITTLENESS

Sample	Results	
ADS	Pass	
TRI	Pass	

SPECIFICATION: The pipe specimens shall not crack or split.

Five non-failures out of six impacts will be acceptable.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 7.8 FITTING REQUIREMENTS

Sample	Results	
ADS	Pass	
TRI	Pass	

SPECIFICATIONS: Pipe connections shall not separate to create a gap exceeding 5mm. (0.197") when measured between the bell and spigot portions of pipe fittings shall not crack or delaminate.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

SECTION 11 MARKING

Sample	MFG	SIZE	PLANT CODE	PRODUCTION DATE
ADS	ADS	36" 900mm	47 (Muncy)	03/29/06
TRI	ADS	36" 900mm	47 (Muncy)	03/29/06

SPECIFICATION: Pipe and fitting shall be marked at intervals not more than 3.5m, manufacture's name or trademark, nominal size, AASHTO M294, plant code and date of manufacture of appropriate code.

CONCLUSIONS: Specification is met.

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